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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kenichi SHIOZAWA
PACKET PROTECTION TECHNIQUE
Our Ref. Q62362

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 30 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 8 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Assignment will be filed at a later date.

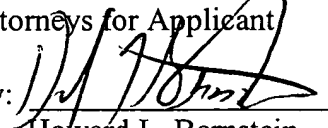
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	11	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$80.00	=	\$80.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
TOTAL FEE									\$790.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$790.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 22, 1999 based on Japanese Application No. 364990/1999. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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